

what is going on, but he knows something is wrong, he knows that something should be done about it.

This 10 percent surtax is no cure for a \$29 billion deficit. We had better attack the disease itself rather than apply a poultice. The disease is spending what we haven't got.

We propose the following for this committee's consideration and for the consideration of the Congress of the United States.

First, that a committee be appointed to make an extensive in-depth study of taxes in the United States today, as they fall upon the taxpayer from all directions in all levels of government, to learn just what the average taxpayer is paying in total taxes, to learn what is left for him to support his own family, to learn how far that money will go in support of his family. Let's learn the whole score for the future.

Second, that this committee make a great effort to do away with the concept of deficit spending as a national way of life in America.

Third, that foreign aid be abolished until such time as we can pay for it out of current tax receipts rather than out of borrowed money. Let's stop giving away what we haven't got.

Fourth, that definite action be taken on the reduction of Government spending. It has been talked about for years, but now the time has come to do it.

Fifth, that we stop shadowboxing in Vietnam and fight the war to win or get out. It seems as though \$2 billion per month and more than 500,000 young Americans is too much of a price to pay for a land that is 10,000 miles away, where we are not even sure what the people themselves actually want, where we may get the same result if we win the war as we got in China.

Sixth. As military expenditures have reached such gigantic proportions, it is logical to assume that there is great waste in multibillion-dollar purchases made during the year by the Defense Department.

Therefore, we recommend that the Congress appoint a standing Watchdog Committee, similar to the Truman Committee, that will carry on a constant search for waste in military spending.

Seventh. As the Federal Government has gotten so big, we recommend that a second standing Watchdog Committee be appointed to survey and study the regular civilian departments of the Government, to keep them from mushrooming in the number of employees and expenditures, from year to year.

Eighth. We recommend that a third standing Watchdog Committee be appointed to watch over the entire welfare operation, and to endeavor to see that welfare is not made a lazy man's paradise, but only real help for the needy, that the man who is able to work and where a job is available that he is qualified to fill, that he be made to work for a living as the average taxpayer is working for his living.

Ninth. We recommend that a special committee be appointed to study tax loopholes that may be enjoyed by special organizations, foundations, or groups of investors in special fields, to make sure that each and every one in this country pays his fair share of the taxes—that there are no tax-exempt profit-producing businesses of any kind, favoring any one special group of citizens.

It has been truly said, "The power to tax is the power to destroy." Our organization is founded upon the basic premise that we should fight to hold the line on taxes because we feel this is the only way to preserve the family life of America, to insure the future of freedom in